



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
KENT D. CHAPMAN  
SHEA AUSTIN-BROWN

Serial No.: 09/702,374

Filed: October 30, 2000

For: METHODS FOR EXTENDING THE  
FRESHNESS OF CUT FLOWERS,  
ORNAMENTAL TREES, AND PLANT  
CUTTINGS

Group Art Unit: 1616

Examiner: Alton Nathaniel Pryor

Atty. Dkt. No.: 4380.000400

TECH CENTER 1800/1200  
SER 1/10/01/2000  
RECEIVED  
SEP 11 2002  
PATENT

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

BOX IDS  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING  
37 C.F.R. 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on the date below:

August 27, 2002

Date

Signature

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, enclosed is a copy of U.S. Patent No. 6,426,105 which recently issued on July 30, 2002. This is the U.S. counterpart to WO 99/23889 (reference B3) which was already made of record in the Information Disclosure Statement filed August 16, 2001, and subsequently considered by the Examiner on March 15, 2002.

A fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) in the amount of \$180.00 is enclosed herewith. If an appropriate check has not been enclosed, or if it is insufficient, the Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fee from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C., Deposit Account No. 50-0786/4380.000400.

Applicants respectfully request that the listed document be made of record in the present case.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 27, 2002



---

Mark D. Moore, Ph.D.  
Reg. No. 42,903  
WILLIAMS, MORGAN & AMERSON  
7676 Hillmont, Suite 250  
Houston, Texas 77040  
(713) 934-4084  
(713) 934-7011 (facsimile)

AGENT FOR APPLICANTS

Form PTO-1449 (modified)

Atty. Docket No.  
4380.000400Serial No.  
09/702,374List of Patents and Publications for Applicant's  
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENTApplicant  
Kent D. Chapman and Shea Austin-BrownFiling Date:  
October 30, 2000Group:  
1616

(Use several sheets if necessary)

U.S. Patent Documents  
See Page 1Foreign Patent Documents  
See Page 1Other Art  
See Page 1RECEIVED  
SEP 04 2002  
TECH CENTER 1600/2900

## U.S. Patent Documents

Exam. Init.	Ref. Des.	Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Sub Class	Filing Date of App.
	A1	6,426,105	7/30/02	Palta <i>et al.</i>	426	331	11/09/98
	A2						
	A3						
	A4						
	A5						

## Foreign Patent Documents

Exam. Init.	Ref. Des.	Document Number	Date	Country	Class	Sub Class	Translation Yes/No
	B1						
	B2						
	B3						

## Other Art (Including Author, Title, Date Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

Exam. Init.	Ref. Des.	Citation
	C1	
	C2	
	C3	

EXAMINER:

DATE CONSIDERED:

EXAMINER: INITIAL IF REFERENCE CONSIDERED, WHETHER OR NOT CITATION IS IN CONFORMANCE WITH MPEP609; DRAW LINE THROUGH CITATION IF NOT IN CONFORMANCE AND NOT CONSIDERED. INCLUDE COPY OF THIS FORM WITH NEXT COMMUNICATION TO APPLICANT.